

THE GARZA REVOLT.

United States Troops Keep Up the Scouting Work.

CAPT. BROOKS AND NEILL STATION AT PENA.

Several Men Captured by the Troops—A Sheriff Secures Important Information—The Border Well Guarded—Release of Garza's Newspaper—Latest News From the Scene of the Uprising.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 15.—The experiences of the United States troops on the Rio Grande frontier during the past several days have been trying and full of hardships. They have had a good influence on the lawless people, but Garza continues to meet with great success in eluding them. The following telegram from Capt. Francis H. Hardy, who is at Pena, Tex., was received by Gen. David S. Stanley at Department Headquarters here to-day:

It is reliably reported that a force of Garza men are collecting at the mouth of the Rio Grande, near the mouth of the Rio Grande, in the State of Coahuila, and are preparing to make a raid on the United States frontier. The force is estimated at about 100 men, and is well armed. The United States troops are on the alert, and are prepared to meet them at any moment.

An interesting report was received by Gen. Stanley at Department Headquarters here to-day from Maj. Louis T. Morris in command of Fort McIntosh. It reads:

Yesterday I went out on a river to within a few miles of Roma and captured the Santos Maza, a Mexican man of color, who was a runaway slave. He was a very intelligent man, and gave me a great deal of information. He said that he had been in the hands of Garza for some time, and that he had seen many of his men. He also said that Garza was very powerful, and that he was very much feared by his men.

A later message from the same source reads as follows:

Word has just been received from Sheriff Hardy advising us not to start just yet. He says that the Garza men are not so numerous as we thought, and that they are not so well armed. He also says that they are not so brave as we thought, and that they are not so much feared by their men.

Another report has been received by Col. J. P. Martin from Fort Hancock, Texas, and reads:

I have been unable to hear anything of Garza or his men in this immediate neighborhood. Sergeant Smith and his men have been out on a patrol, and have not seen anything of Garza or his men. The United States troops are on the alert, and are prepared to meet them at any moment.

In his search for Garza, the United States troops have been very successful. They have captured many of his men, and have secured a great deal of information. The border is well guarded, and Garza's newspaper is released. The United States troops are on the alert, and are prepared to meet them at any moment.

The most important event of the day is the capture of Garza. He was captured by the United States troops, and is now in their hands. This is a great victory for the United States, and it shows that Garza is not so powerful as he was thought to be. The United States troops are on the alert, and are prepared to meet them at any moment.

EXCHANGING SHOTS.

Tennessee Miners Attack the Convict Camp.

COMMUNICATION BY WIRE CUT OFF FROM THE SCENE.

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MISSING MEN.

No Clue to the Disappearance of David Blumenthal and Son.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—David Blumenthal, a wealthy retired merchant, 74 years old, of New York, was reported missing May 2 last.

His daughter, who lives with him and her husband, who disappeared with him and her husband, reported that he had been seen in New York. The family is very anxious to find him.

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NOT VERY ACTIVE.

The Speculative Operators in Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Speculation yesterday was far from active. The course of prices was again irregular, the result of the continued efforts of the shorts and the sold-out bulls to bring about liquidation.

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Harrison and Blaine at Variance On the Controversy.

The President Favors an Immediate Demand for Reparation.

A MORE CONSERVATIVE POLICY ADVOCATED BY THE PREMIER.

War Talk Continues at the Capital—Congress Will Not Act Hastily—Secretary of State Emphasizes the Demand for Reparation.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—There was a decided improvement to-day in the tone of the general discussion of the Chilean affair. The sensational rumors have been set on foot regarding it that Senators and Representatives are entirely at variance as to the real situation. The impression is very strong among them, however, that the President and Secretary Blaine are at variance on the chief issue of the controversy—namely, as to whether the United States should wait till Chile has completed the routine of the local courts already described by Senator Montt, or whether an ultimatum shall be served with delay.

It is, of course, inferred that the President is for pushing the matter to a conclusion at once, while his Premier is an advocate of the waiting policy.

A conservative policy was manifested in the conversation of leaders of both sides of the house to-day. In discussing the action of the President in transmitting correspondence to Congress next week the idea is generally expressed that if the message of the President is a belligerent character it will simply solicit the support of Congress in the service of an ultimatum.

The United States cannot, of course, afford to cause a rupture in the relations between the two countries until it has defined to the Chilean Government exactly what it expects that Government to do and what it proposes to do in case the Chilean Government declines to do what is demanded.

The Secretary of the Navy to-night denied the report that sailing orders had been issued to the Charleston and Baltimore. The Charleston is not in sailing trim as her bottom is very foul and she will have to be docked and scraped before she will be serviceable. The Baltimore must undergo repairs.

It is also made at the department that but little significance is attached to the fact that the Charleston sailed from Montevideo by Admiral Walker to the effect that 100 torpedoes have been shipped through that port.

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TO A WAR FOOTING.

THE LOCAL NATIONAL GUARD RECEIVES Sudden Recruiting Orders.

ISSUED BY ADJ.-GEN. WICKHAM EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON.

Hurried Council of Officers at the Laclede Hotel Last Night—Gov. Francis Also Starts for Washington To-Day—Chilian War Prospects Believed to Have Caused the Order.

There were sudden developments in militia circles in St. Louis yesterday which caused great excitement among members of the National Guard of the city. The order to recruit to a war footing under the provisions of the National Guard law was issued by Adj.-Gen. Wickham, who is en route to Washington, and who has caused the order to be issued to the militia of the city.

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WHITE SLAVERY.

Inhuman Treatment of Seamen on a New York Oyster Dredge.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 16.—The crusade waged in behalf of the inexperienced and unfortunates, followed up by the energy of the German society and the vigilance of the government officials here, has to a large extent put an end to the tyranny of the oyster captains in Maryland waters, but unfortunately are now shipped from New York to Baltimore.

No more former looking unfortunates were ever seen than the four men who have submitted their case to the society. They are Augustus, George, and John, who were taken from the streets of New York and shipped to Baltimore.

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AN ENGINEER'S STORY.

READ IT AND SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE IN SIMILAR CASES.

Seized With Distress in the Cab of His Engine—The Way His Catastrophic Trouble Developed—Successfully Treated by Drs. Copeland and Thompson.

What, besides a knowledge of his work, is required of a locomotive engineer?

Think of a man with his hand on the lever, in a swaying engine, suffering the shock and dizziness of vertigo!

This is the way his disease began to manifest itself to Richard Bray, who now has charge of engine No. 1 in the Missouri Pacific yards, St. Louis, and a skilled locomotive engineer.

It was on a cold day in the month of November, when he was on duty, that he was seized with the disease.

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CAUGHT ON A TREESTLE.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 16.—A horrible accident occurred here this evening. Henry Saxman and little daughter, about 10 years old,

limits. Upon hearing the train the little girl started to run across the trestle. Her father followed her and tried to save her, but it was too late. The train struck them, knocking

...the girl was thrown between the ties, and so severely injured that she died in a short time. Mr. Saxman's recovery is very doubtful. He is injured in such a manner that one arm and leg will have to be amputated. The accident was witnessed by two sons of the family, who were skating on the river at the time.

A BAD WRECK.—The regular South
SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 16.—The regular South
morning was wrecked about two
passenger car and the following passengers
coach, loaded with delegates returning
near the Masonic dedication ceremonies in
bankrupt; and fifteen of the passengers
received serious injuries. A scene of horror
superhuman efforts the injured
before the flames reached the passengers.
The following is a list of those injured:
F. H. Hanson, Virgo, nervous prostration;
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out, knee injured. Mrs. L. C. Boyle,
Dymann, Virgo; head and arm injured.
F. H. Hanson, Virgo, nervous prostration;
round, F. M. Towner, Virgo, injured in
about hip, arm bruised. A. J. McW, Malvern,
injured in hip and side. J. C. Gail, Carleton,
injured internally, bruised on head. Mrs. C.
round, E. Rogers, express messenger.

THE RAILS SPREAD.
OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 16.—The St. Louis express, on the Missouri Pacific, which is due in this city at 6:30 a. m., narrowly missed furnishing another railroad horror this morning. The passenger train was a few minutes late, and it was preceded into Omaha by a freight, consisting of seven cars loaded with stock. At a point near Thirty-first street a rail spread, and the front of the freight rolled down a 10-foot embankment. The engine and the first three cars of the freight were unhurt, but the last four cars were killed.

Two victims of fire.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Eliza Bradford, a colored woman of about 40 years of age, was burned to death in her cabin on a farm owned by her near Belleville, in this county, last night. The fire broke out in the kitchen of the cabin when she suddenly awakened to find the flames spreading rapidly. She was hurried from her and she was so terribly burnt at the feet and hands that she died almost immediately.

The home of her husband, John Bradford, a farmer near Gracy, in this county, Marysville, was also burned last night. The cause of the fire was not known.

Lander, had her clothing suddenly catch fire, and she was so terribly burned that there is a possibility of her death.

Killed by an electric light wire.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 15.—Ex-Congressman Nicholas, killed instantly to-night by a wire of the electric light system.

electric light wire. He saw a wire hanging from a stairway wall, and carelessly picked it up. The next instant his dead body lay several feet away. The only outward indication

POOLED WITH A PISTOL.
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 26.—A lot of cold-
blooded boys were having fun on a freight train
at Gracery, a station in this county, when
men Watkins drew a pistol and pointed it at
them. The boys fled, and the trigger, striking
the weapon, unloaded. But it suddenly went
the ball falling effect in Gardner's side,
striking the center of the back, and as
the shooting was unintentional Watkins was
arrested.

A SKATER DROWNED.
IRVING, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Tom Lanson of
this town, while skating on the river, was
was skating on the river. When he
was in the ice began to crack, and real-
izing the danger, he tried to escape. When
he got to the last foot of ice, he fell
into the water. His brother took a rope
and threw it to him, but the boy was
drowned. His body was recovered and
buried.

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ENDED HIS LIFE.

J. Clark Glasgow Kills Himself at Home.

NO REASON KNOWN WHY HE SHOULD
COMMIT SUICIDE.

He Was in Good Health and of a Cheerful Disposition - No Letter Was From Him and His Relatives Think That His Death May Have Been the Result of an Accident.

The few members of the family, who rushed to his room with the servants on hearing report of the pistol, found him lying on the floor with a bullet hole in his temple and a pistol lying beside him. Dr. Frank A. Glavin and Dr. P. G. Robinson were sent for immediately, but arrived too late to render any assistance whatever as the young man evidently died instantly.

He ate any use for suicide, and he had given no signs of despondency in his conduct. He had only been in the city a few weeks, having come home from the mines in Colorado. When he held a good position, to take charge of a mine with a mining corporation in Illinois. He was in perfect health and very vigorous. He had been going about in society, and was considerably up to the time of the death of Mr. W. A. Hargadine, who was a relative by marriage.

Nothing in his behavior yesterday indicated the slightest symptoms of despondency or any intention of taking his own life in any manner he did. When the family realized that the accident occurred they sent out immediately for a doctor.

The young man was only 23 years of age at the time of his death, and was born and educated in this city. His father is William J. Glasgow, President of the St. Charles C. C. O., and his mother, who died about a year ago, was Miss Carlotta Sales. He has a half brother, Edward, and two sisters, one of whom is married.

Dr. Frank A. Glasgow, who was summoned immediately after young Glasgow was shot, but

"I will not say that he committed suicide. There was nothing to indicate a reason for it. He had a bullet right in the side of the head when I arrived at the house, but not a scratch on his face," said the coroner. "The president. He has been happy and cheerful since he came back from the West and he will all the surroundings and comforts a young man could want, so that I can see no reason why he should kill himself intentionally. I am sure he was not shot after the shooting about a half hour after it had occurred and called at the bereaved home for rather facts for a report to the Coroner. The family told him that they knew nothing further than that he had shot himself in the head and that he died before they could obtain a word from his lips. They were then knew of no reason for him to take

The coroner will hold an inquest over the death tomorrow. Arrangements for the funeral will then be completed. It will most probably be a private interment.

A POST-DISPATCH representative called on the late home of the young man last evening to meet the members of the family, who were called to the police station. They declined to discuss the unfortunate matter.

The deceased was, from the accounts furnished by his friends, of a happy disposition and they are not disposed to the view that he deliberately shot himself. They claim that he had no reason to believe his sins were being spoken of and never seemed in a way depressed.

GERMANIA CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoyable programme rendered last night—Liederkrantz Notes.

The January entertainment at the Germania Club last night attracted a large and fashionable Teutonic audience. The following programme was rendered:

Bar. Antony's Oration—
M. Morrison, the German actor.
Soprano Solo—
Mrs. Morrison, from Tannhäuser.

English Recitations..... A. R. Scholmeier
Soprano Solo..... The Magic Song
Piano Solo.....
Della Sola..... Mr. Guido Par
Herr Louis Hammerstein accompanied
the piano and was director of the music
portion of the programme.
A hop followed the entertainment.
The affair was thoroughly pleasant and the
participants owed everything to the Entertain-
ment Committee, Messrs. A. Stodgers,
Henry Kortjohn and C. Krauss.
On Feb. 6 the club gave a dramatic enter-
tainment, and on Feb. 27 its grand annual

The Liebknechts are practicing for the concert, to be given next Saturday evening at the music church, and will sing, with orchestral accompaniment.

One of the events of the carnival season, local German circles, is the masquerade to be held in a concert hall on Saturday evening. It is a concert of preparation. Concerning special features of the affair they have wrapped themselves in silence, but they hint that it will far eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted by the society. The affair is a grand one, and the most talented musicians in the country.

For your babe's fine skin use Godfrey's
Soap Substitute. Please try for cold weather.
Godfrey's Depilatory removes hair, no
skin; roots reappearing as soft as down.
For top yellow bleached hair or gray hair
Godfrey's Lasting Auburn; don't wash off.
Chestnut Hair—A dark hair and beard dye.
One bottle only; sure result.
Raspberry Tint, Sultane Wash Farindye
Godfrey's matchless face powder, makes

Burglars in Shelby Place.
Burglars tried to enter the residence of M. A. Morgan, 39-15 Shelby place, last Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Morgan was aroused by the loud barking of his pointer dog, and he went down stairs to the room with a revolver. He tried to open the door, but he did not succeed. He then went to the window and the burglars escaped.

and the dog dead in the yard in the U. S. The would-be burglars had seen a club. Mr. Morgan paid \$1000 reward, and he feels the loss. He is now a reward of \$50 for the capture of

J. E. PARKER, expert waltzing master; private lessons in dancing, 1005 First st., room 11, Hall, southwest corner 6th and Walnut st.; strictly private; the most successful teacher of dancing in the city. Address care Commercial Hotel. 75

MISS MAHLE'S DANCING SCHOOLS—1441 Chapman av., Mondays and Thursdays 4:30; Thursdays 4:30 and Saturdays 3 p. m. and 5:30; Saturdays 4:30 and 5 p. m. 527 1/2 Franklin av. New terms; new dances, new lessons and private classes. 75

DOG COLLARS.
hermes, blankets and furnishings. License p
ave. 713 Olive st.

BOOKS.

J. CRAWFORD, 312 N. 7th st., between G
A., and Locust. Old Books, Magazines, and Seas
bought and sold. Send for catalogue.

THEATRICAL.

WANTED—A few good amateur dramatic pe
who are able to play in brass or willing to le
Address W 52, this office.

WANTED—A partner with \$25,000 to \$30,000 cash to invest in a company already organized to manufacture a legitimate article—well established on the market—with ready sales, and with 30 to 50 per cent profit. Largest first year sales volume. No wide-area canvassing and traveling; investigation solicited and references changed. Address to 63, this office.

1411 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished with fire; suitable for 2 guests; quiet.

1415 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished front 2.

1418 WASHINGTON AV.—Furnished furnished rooming house; centrally located.

1426 S. BROADWAY, 10—2 flats—2 well furnished rooms for 2 guests.

1500 PINE ST.—2 furnished rooms, \$8 per month; 2d floor.

3645 COZERS AV.—Furnished front room and bath in the evening, \$12.00.

4244 GOODE AV.—Two elegantly furnished rooms for man and wife, or two single persons, \$12.00.

FOR RENT.—Small room on Olive st., close to 5th, this office.

FOR RENT.—Steady furnished room with bath, \$10.00. Address W 56, this office.

FOR RENT.—Room to very quiet lady or single. Add. F 13, this office.

2917A THOMAS ST.—Singly furnished; private board; excellent board if desired; private family.

2918 PINE ST.—Large front room, furnished; excellent board; refer.

3101 OLIVE ST.—Flat B, one half 2d-story front room; first-class—

3103 LACLEAY AV.—Two adjacent rooms, single or on suite, with board; private family.

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Your Ear to This and Listen.
 H. H. GLEASON & CO.

H. GLEASON, ENRLE A. BECKER, JOHN F. HERMANN, JR.		
CORA Chestnut St.		
22	720 FL-10-room bricks brick, lot 32x125	6,500
67	MARCUS A-8-room, brick, lot 32x125	4,500
68	GAMBLE ST-8-room stock brick, lot 22x118	6,000
71	HANMER FL-2-story brick, lot 50x138	5,000
72	KENNERLY A-5-room frame, lot 32x125	1,800
73	CARB ST-8-room brick, lot 32x183	4,500
74	CLARK B-6-room brick, 17 x52	2,000
75	COTE BRILLIANTE-5-room frame, 20 x 25	4,000
76	LUCAS A-11-room stone- frame, 30x134	9,500

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IAS. H. GLEASON & CO.,
 720 Chestnut st.
PINE, NEAR 12TH ST.
 2 acres of central property; best investment
 place.
HULL, 804 Chestnut st.
\$3,900---Easy Terms.
 sell you a new 6-room brick house with oak
 and cold water and all conveniences; lot
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 1/2 acre near Market lot with 2 brick dwell-

Modern Residences.
Modern, 10-room houses; Nos. 3814 and 3816
Westminster pl., with reception hall, central
bath and conveniences; see us about price, etc.
PAPIN & TONTROP,
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1801 LASALLE ST.
10-room stone-front, all conveniences;
JOHN BYRNE, JR., & CO.,
10th and Chestnut sts.

% Investment.
Own equity in three 6-room houses; pay
\$1000 in interest; \$10000 in cash.

SALE---A BARGAIN.
 12 rooms, all modern improve-
 ments, 12 modern verandas: lot, 56x135;
 at a sacrifice, as owner leaves city.

GLEASON & CO., 720 Chestnut st.
at Home on California Av.
 between Chippewa and Koo-
 nenaw-stories and mock mansard
 roof; 4 rooms and bath; a fine
 hydrant in kitchen: lot 25x125; price,
 CHAS. F. VOGEL,
 712 Chestnut st.

limits and 16 minutes' ride from the city. Railroad fare less than 5 cents; large reception hall, bath, and view to the sea bargain to a quick purchaser. Go out to the beach in a motor car, or on the beach to the AKAZUL at 1 p. m. Frisco trains with free S. A. T. RATHELL, 810 Olive st.

FOR SALE.

It buy a new house of 8 rooms, well-finished, 180 feet, near Washington av. electric trolley, balance on easy payments, about \$1000. Will rent for \$11.38. Howard av. a nice, 7-room stone lot. 30x180; \$3,500.

BRENNAN, 816 Chestnut st.

HOLMAN AV.

3-room dwellings have just been com-
pleted avenue—Nos. 9338 and 3390. Houses
new, gas, electric bell, sewer, etc.
J. Price, \$2,500 and \$2,400.
J. T. DONOVAN & CO.,
513 N. 6th st.

S. X. MURPHY & BRO.,
Real Estate and Financial Agents,
881 Chestnut st.
Attention given to management of ac-
quisition of rents. Money to loan and
sale of real estate.

FOR SALE.
2 av., new residence, six rooms, cellar
and bath; one lot \$110; one lot \$140 or \$150.
In monthly payments of \$16 without in-
terest.

Urban and healthy location.
 Excellent bargain.
 100 ft. residence, five rooms, \$1,800; \$100
 monthly payments of \$42, without inter-
 est.
 100 ft. residence, 4x7 1/2, twelve rooms and
 garage. The lot has 300 feet front on
 and 211 feet front on another street,
 100 feet; the highest ground in St. Louis,
 excellent trees; only \$2,000.

E. R. HORD, 108 N. 9th st.
13 FINNEY AV.
 10-story brick house, containing 9 rooms
 and bath-rooms, attic and finished cellar.
 Residence lot, 50x125 ft. \$12,500.

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C. H. GARD, Secy., 309 Fagin Bld'g.

Dwelling, Grand Av.
Nearby new, open convenience, large
monthly payments.
E. M. FOWNATH & CO.,
515 Chestnut St.
NGTON AV. RESIDENCE.
11-room stone front dwelling on lot 50x
all conveniences; stable, side and front
porches.

erokee St., Price, \$2,000.
 Oregon and Nebraska Ave., a new 1-story
 brick house (stock-brick front); cor-
 ners and capill; hydrant in the kitchen;
 hot and cold water; bath; lot 25x100;
 monthly payments.

CHAS. F. VOGEL.
 716 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE.
 1st av., 3-story new brick flat; 8 rooms,
 bath; lot 25x155.
 2d av., 2-story house, 5 rooms, lot 25x145.
 Main at \$2,400.
 3d av., 2-story frame; 4 1/2x145; a beautiful

Selling lots on Cook, Page and Evans
 again.
 Page av., bet. Jones and Farr; \$15.
 S. Page av., bet. Jones and Farr.
 J. B. JACKMAN,
 261 Chestnut st.

SALE AT AUCTION.
 av., 11-room stone front residence,
 additions, gas-stoves, furnace, range,
 brick stable all under lease for
 one year. Take a look at this prop-
 erty as for price, etc.

E. LEASON & CO., 720 Chestnut.



FACTS FROM INSIDE.

The Expense and Profits of the Municipal Company.

EXPERT FIGURES SHOWING THE VALUE OF THE CITY CONTRACT.

Seven Per Cent the Present Profit—The Company's Gross Violations of Its Contract—Talks With Ex-President Campbell and Councilman Arnsen About the Affair.

"The municipal company has not the least idea of throwing up that contract," said ex-commissioner McMath yesterday. "It has not been generally known that this contract carries a very valuable franchise with it, that of occupying the streets and alleys with poles and wires for commercial lighting. Not only that, but the contract gives the company the right to put up towers and run its wires over them, and put wires in them. That is a privilege of immense value, and the company knows it too well to give it up. Why, it is a right that right most jealously. When somebody else wanted to lay wires underground a short time ago, the company's agent went up here hatching every corner, and in the Union has given a complete such a privilege. Now add to that a ten years' contract, during which time the company will build up an immense and very profitable private lighting business, and it has seen the value of the private lighting clearly enough to be putting in a big incandescent plant to carry it on. Throw up the contract? Why, the company has no more in it than its President has of jump-over his own ears."

Boeing of it, Mr. McMath went on. "It will not be any other city officials to talk with. It is a matter of fact that the company has been authorized to make a single change in that contract."

SECRET OF THE PLAN.

The figures that follow show that ex-commissioner McMath's estimate of the value of the contract is not far from the truth. At all in the claim of President McMath and Mr. Campbell, that the company is making money, the estimate was prepared for Councilman Arnsen by Alexander McMath, an expert estimator, who was in the ground floor in all the municipal plant building and knows to a dime the value of the contract. The estimate is as follows:

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to Councilman Anderson and asked him not to carry out his plan.

"The bill is illegal, and we oughtn't to fool with it," said the Councilman. "If the other members of the Council agree with me it will be filed at the next meeting."

Mr. Campbell then addressed the Council.

"The discussion of the bill would bring out the fact that it is a bill to carry out the plan of the city to install electric light matter that people were interested in. I don't expect the bill to pass," he urged, "but I want it to get before the committee so we can make our statements."

The Councilman was unmoved. The bill was read.

There is reason to believe that it would have had some votes by the time it got to the committee, if Mr. Campbell's argument had been successful.

The bill was read a second time. The Councilman struck the bill hard just at the right time, said ex-commissioner McMath.

The light had not been on it just at that time there is no telling what might have happened.

If the former electric commissioner had known when he spoke exactly what Mr. Campbell had been doing to get his votes he would have been still pleased by the result of the attack on the bill.

AN OFFER TO ARREST.

After Mr. Campbell had found out that his personal work would be needed to get his bill through, he sought to get the place of a salary which is put by some \$5,000.

The Councilman took time to consider the proposition and to make a statement of his own.

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A VISIT TO THE POVERTY-STRIKEN QUARTER OF ST. LOUIS.

Need of Assistance From the Charitably Inclined—Work Done by the "Post-Dispatch" in Relieving the Sufferings of the Unfortunates—Method of Distributing Contributions—The City's Poor.

Poverty is as old as the world. "The poor have always with you," said Jesus. Poverty and misery have gone hand-in-hand with progress, culture and refinement, and the paradox is perpetually presented of the world growing richer and poorer at the same time.

Students of sociology tell us that the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer. Perhaps this is so. Anyway, right here in St. Louis there is a woe of suffering and destitution this winter.

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Stuart Robson's Elaborate Revival of "The Rivals" and "Retreat-Law" and "Paul Kaurer," "U and I" and the Nelson Combination—News of the Stage.

The most confirmed pessimist as to the tendency of the American theatre, must admit that there is hope of redemption, when managers and actors revive the choice old comedies, give them their settings and find the public eager to pay for the enjoyment which may be derived from their artistic reproduction.

St. Louis will have two attractions this week which give the life to the prophets of evil concerning the stage. Stuart Robson's revival of Goldsmith's "The Rivals" and "Retreat-Law" will be presented at the Grand. The public has seen too little of this delightful work with its humor in characters and situations, its charming dialogue and amusing complications. It was last presented here by Robson and Crane before the dissolution of their partnership, but without special attention to mounting. In this revival Mr. Robson is said to have spared neither labor nor money to give the play an adequate setting. He has mounted it with the most careful attention to details and with cast is said to have been selected with great care. Mr. Robson will himself, of course, play Tony Lumpkins, in whose guise and pranks he finds an excellent vehicle for his humorous talents.

Old English comedy rules also at the Olympic, where the Jefferson Comedy Co. appear. "The Rivals" and "Retreat-Law" are the two plays which are nominally only one star in this admirable organization and he the model and choice spirit of American comedians, it is nearly an all-star combination, and there are certainly three others whose abilities and achievements give them rank in the select circle of the profession. It is hardly necessary to name Mrs. Drew, whose Mrs. Malaprop is an exquisite creation, Viola Allen, whose artistic charm has been fully demonstrated, and Louis James, who takes the place of the late lamented Florence, and who is one of the most accomplished and versatile American actors. The cast of "The Rivals" only needs to be named to prove its strength. Mrs. Drew as Mrs. Malaprop, Louis James as Sir Lucius, Viola Allen as Mrs. Malaprop, and Louis James as Sir Lucius. The cast of "Retreat-Law" is also of the highest quality. Mrs. Drew as Mrs. Malaprop, Louis James as Sir Lucius, Viola Allen as Mrs. Malaprop, and Louis James as Sir Lucius.

The Hagan will have this week, beginning tonight, "U and I," one of the class of musical farces which was written for laughing purposes only. This farce is said to have been entirely reconstructed. New music and specialties have been added and it is credited with being a most entertaining play. The first act represents the apartment of an actress, who is making a mistake of the complications of the company and her way out of this. The second act represents a room where special-ists are introduced. The third act represents a room where special-ists are introduced. The third act represents a room where special-ists are introduced.

One of the attractions of the variety farce kind which enjoys popularity here is J. C. Stewart's "Fat Men's Club," which opens at the Olympic this afternoon. It is well known in the city and has played several successful engagements. In addition to the original "Fat Men's Club," the company includes Charles F. Rogers, Ernest, the vocal soloist, the Albion Brothers in their acrobatic acts, Little Allen and George Linder in their solo and duet sketches and a number of other specialties.

The Nelson's World combination opens at the Standard with a matinee this afternoon. The cleverness of the Nelson family in acrobatic feats is recognized, some of their work being wonderful in point of quickness, strength and agility. They are assisted by a group of talented performers in various lines, including Miss. Fogardus with her trained cockatoo and parrot, La Belle Adelle, a handsome athlete, the Ferrandis troupe, Clark and Williams, comedians; Lupton and May, Collins and Welch, Little and others.

Coulinse Chat. The next Theatre concert will be given on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Jan. 18 and 19, at the Olympic.

William Gillette writes from Tyrone, N. C., that his health is not improving and that he has abandoned his playwriting.

A combination composed of the Walter Emerson Concert Co. and James Whitcomb Entertainment Hall, will give an entertainment at the Olympic, Jan. 18.

The new comedy which will be used by Frank Landis as "Little Fock's" successor, has not yet been given a name. It is from the pen of Paul Potter and is said to be a French farce-comedy, which had a long run in Paris several years ago.

During a recent performance at the Derby Theatre, the personal remarks of a gallery hand, who walked off the stage, up stairs and into the affections of the unwarmed critic, who has removed to a slumber.

Lewis, who has not appeared in this city for several years, Joseph Wheelock, Frank Aiken and other exceptionally clever actors.

Wright Huntington, the talented young leading man of the Southern company, who does an exceptionally strong and effective piece of acting as John Hamilton in "The Dancing Girl," will take the part of the Jew in "The Highest Bidder" for the rest of the season.

"The Ensign," the new American naval drama, by William Haworth, will be brought out at the Academy of Music, Washington, Feb. 1. Two of the scenes are laid in the National Capital. The naval plot of "The Ensign" is founded upon the Mason-Slaid diplomatic incident. Two scenes are laid at the villa of Capt. Wilkes of the San Jacinto, overlooking the beautiful harbor of Havana, Cuba.

Sydney Grundy's new play, which will follow "Alabama" at Palmer's, has a strong plot. The complications grow out of a murder, which an innocent man suffers imprisonment. He was convicted on the prejudicial charges to the jury of a judge who was himself immediately after sentenced to the prison. The story deals chiefly with the characters of the judge's widow, her son, the convict, and the convict's daughter. The play is an adaptation from the French.

Mr. A. W. Finer recently said: "I think of some people and live with them and they prove interesting or otherwise. In the latter case I cut them. If they are worthy folk I construct my play, act it, and the second act depending on the first, the third on the second, and so forth. I make very few notes of it."

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"The Cabinet Minister" Did Not Contain a Part of Sufficient Importance—Play Firsts Still Abroad in New York—The New Productions.

Special Correspondence SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. New York, Jan. 14.—It is no new thing nowadays to steal a play, although it is considered in correct form to refer to the process as adapting. It remained for a young man named Benjamin Morton—who is no relation to the famous Morton who deals in plays by the way to either of the nation's chief executives—to introduce a new method of obtaining plays free of charge to the enterprising New York managers. He called on Miss Elizabeth Morbury, who deals in plays and other dramatic commodities, a few days since and announced his intention of buying a play. He said he was related to Manager Harris, of the firm of Rich & Harris, and that he was a brother of the famous Walters sisters, for whom he wished to purchase the play. He decided on "Grif," a comedy by Liebeck, as the very thing, and said he would "show it to the girls." Mr. Morbury innocently gave him the manuscript and Mr. Benjamin Morton effectually disappeared.

Modjeska's appearance at the Union Square in a round of standard plays has added new laurels to the untiring artist's fame. An intense silence has lately reigned through the house during the rendition of the more notable dramatic numbers and not a hiss has been heard in the house for the past two weeks. Speaking of opera recalls the squabbles of the rival German managers, which is the only form that will attract the American public. The Rosenfelds have decided not to renew their lease of the Thalia, which becomes a Hebrew playhouse, as this leaves Amberg in sole possession of the field.

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PATRI AND SINBAD.

THEY ARE ENTERTAINING BOSTON, AND "SINBAD" IS AROMATIZED BY PARADOX.

Special Correspondence SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. Boston, Jan. 12.—The dramatic event of the week has been the initial production of the new drama, "Sinbad," at the Boston Theatre. If it had not been for the dependence upon its startling realism and the elaborateness of the stage setting would be sufficient to make it a success. But, aside from this, an entertaining plot is woven about a tragedy of the late war with a pleasant vein of comedy and the touching love stories of two brothers who fought on opposite sides of the battle. The production is one of the most elaborate seen here in years. Fully four hundred people are brought on the stage to represent the army and the moving tableaux of the battle of Shiloh at the close of the first act. The production is one of the most elaborate seen here in years. Fully four hundred people are brought on the stage to represent the army and the moving tableaux of the battle of Shiloh at the close of the first act.

The Hollis Street Theatre Charles Dickens, well-known through his comedy work with the Lyceum company, has been giving a pleasant performance. The sparkling little comedy "Innocent," the play that ran on in St. Louis, made a decided hit. Allen Burg, his leading lady, is well-known here through her work in German drama.

Nat Goodwin's happy and infectious way of handling everything humorous, and the Tremont every night with his old friends. His company is thorough and his comedy is in the finest style. He has had a right royal welcome in his old Boston home.

"Sinbad," the extravaganza, with its glittering scenery, its merry choruses and hordes of graceful corymbes, has drawn packed houses to the Grand old theatre. Louis Kising, chubby Jim, Willie, Arthur Dunn and the unctuous Eddie Fox are the people who make the play what it is.

Dora Wiley is singing at the Palace Theatre, and Cyrene, the rival of Cyrene, is dancing herself into fame on city footstep at the same place. The musical world is all agog over the Patti concert, which takes place at Music Hall tonight. The programme is a most excellent one, and the Patti concert is a most excellent one, and the Patti concert is a most excellent one.

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